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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James W. Overbeck et al. Art Unit: 1743
Serial No.: 09/079,324 Examiner: Le, L.
Filed : May 14, 1998
Title : DEPOSITING FLUID SPECIMENS ON SUBSTRATES, RESULTING
ORDERED ARRAYS, TECHNIQUES FOR ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITED
ARRAYS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

In response to the action dated September 24, 1999,
please amend the application, as follows:

In the specification:

Please substitute the enclosed specification, claims
and abstract for the originally filed documents.

REMARKS

Applicant expresses regret that through oversight, the
application filed was a draft that was stylistically incorrect.

The presently submitted document has been prepared
directly from the original by editing the "claims", that were in
the text, into normal text description of features, with care
being taken not to add new matter. These changes appear in pages
6-17 of the newly submitted document.

The claims have been correctly numbered. Text changes
were made in the following new claims: claim 34 (previously 24),
39 (previously 43) and 96 (previously 80).

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Typographical errors have been corrected in claims 49
(previously 43, 84-88 (previously 68-88) and 95 (previously 79).

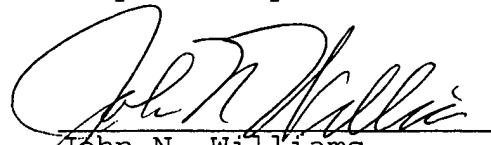
Applicant submits that the newly submitted application
is in proper form and contains no new matter.

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